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## Memorandum

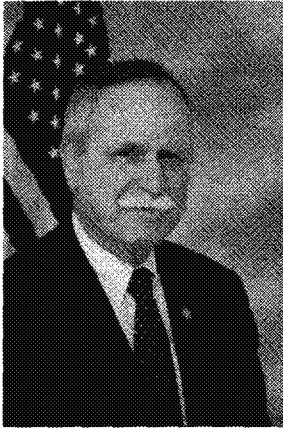
To: Administrator E. Scott Pruitt  
From: Aaron Ringel, DAA OCIR  
Cc: Troy Lyons, AA OCIR  
Christian Palich, DAA OCIR  
Ryan Jackson, COS  
Re: Congressional Coal Caucus Speaking Event on 5/22/2017

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**Background:** The coal caucus was originally formed in 2010 as a response to President Obama's vigorous "war on coal," formation was motivated out of the failed cap and trade legislation which members that support coal needed to be more organized to fight back against anti coal regulations. The Caucus Mission Statement is: "Coal, America's most abundant and affordable energy resource, generates nearly 50% of the nation's energy supply and provides more than 130,000 coal-mining jobs. The caucus will promote awareness of American coal "along with the new technologies currently on the horizon that can help make coal use cleaner and safer."

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**REP. DAVID MCKINLEY (R-WV01)**  
*Chairman, Congressional Coal Caucus*

David McKinley, P.E. has represented the First District of West Virginia since January 3, 2011. David is the founder of McKinley and Associates — an architectural and engineering firm. Over the 44 years that David ran the business, he created hundreds of jobs. As one of two professional engineers in Congress, he has a seat on the Committee on Energy and Commerce, where he has been active on issues related to the coal industry, environmental regulation, energy efficiency, and health care. He serves as the vice-chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

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